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RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The Official Action mailed October 2, 2006, has been received and its contents carefully noted. Filed concurrently herewith is a *Request for One Month Extension of Time*, which extends the shortened statutory period for response to February 2, 2007. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully submits that this response is being timely filed.

The Applicant notes with appreciation the consideration of the Information Disclosure Statements filed on April 7, 1999; March 14, 2000; August 24, 2000; October 19, 2000; December 12, 2000; April 26, 2001; September 5, 2001; December 10, 2001; February 11, 2002; September 17, 2002; May 3, 2004; March 17, 2005; May 23, 2005; September 6, 2005; March 1, 2006; and June 1, 2006.

Claims 25, 43, 67 and 69-99 were pending in the present application, of which claims 25, 67, 73, 85, 90 and 95 are independent. The Applicant notes with appreciation the allowance of claims 25, 43, 67 and 69-84 (page 3, Paper No. 20060925). For the reasons set forth in detail below, all claims are believed to be in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration is requested.